



Environmentally Responsible Wood Products

Thursday, September 4, 2003
7:00 – 9:00 PM

This lecture will provide an overview of environmentally responsible wood products that are sustainable, resource efficient and reusable. The following presenters will discuss the environmental attributes and applications of sustainable certified woods, engineered lumber and salvaged/reclaimed lumber.

Sustainable Certified Lumber

Dr. Robert Hrubes, Scientific Certification Systems - Forest Stewardship Council
Scott Henson & Mike Brunson, Sierra Pacific Industries - Sustainable Forest Initiative

Engineered Lumber

Rich Reiffenberger, Trus Joist/Weyerhaeuser
David Wandschneider, Boise Cascade

Salvaged/Reclaimed Wood

Dan Peterson, Antiquus Wood Products

Wood accounts for at least 90% of residential buildings in the U.S.

A typical 2,000 sq. ft. wood frame home requires an acre of forest, up to 44 trees.

Fifty years of industrial logging has resulted in fragmented wildlife habitats, diminished water quality, the loss of heavy leaf and acorn production needed by many species, fisheries destroyed due to siltation and the loss of shade over streams.

Location

Scottsdale Community Design Studio
7506 E. Indian School Road
(NE corner of 75th Street and Indian School Road)

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